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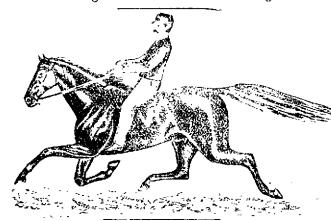
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Death of Dr. Risdon. We have just received a copy of the out St Seath, of Salem. Orgon, lated Nov-uber 17, containing notice of the a ith of Dr. A. D. Risdon, which occurred at Salem on November 26. His ge was part of years. He had been Enforming with a several cold for several days, and it developed into a severa type of neuralgra which took lam left in five muutes before medical aid could be sumnoned. The disease went to the heart, He was visited and treated by a Dr. Curus on the day he took cold, and just bebore his death he thad visited a number of his patients. The Statesman says: The deceased, Dr. Augustus D. Risdon, was born at Mt. Morris, N. Y., June 2, 1826, and was consequently over 63 years of age. One son and two daughters survive him, all living in California except Miss Ada, who was with bin when he may. His great force of character is died. He also has three brothers and two sisters resulting in California. Dr. Risdon came to Salem in June 1882, and has many friends here." Dr. Risdon fived in Decatur many years ago, and resided in a ldwe'ling on North College street, near the corner of Green.

Duncan is sane.

Peter Whitmer, president of the People's Bank of Bloomington, and Levi and Adolphus Dillon of Normal have been sued for \$70,000 by Mr. Duncan, a rich importer of horses, residing at Normal, who was recently adjudged meane. Levi Dillon was appointed conservator and resigned, Whitmer being appointed. Recently Duncan was declared to be of sound mind again and came home from the asylum. He now sues for \$40,000 worth of property and \$30,000 damages for the unjust withholding of his property from

News from Troutman.

The town of Troutman and adjacent country are quite muldy, caused by the recent snow and r an, and farmers are making the best of their time gathering each. The roads are so mucky that some loads are small.

Quarterly meeting services were held at sharon church last Sunday, and were well atended. Ther Hawes preached at Sharon at . clock, and at Harristown at night.

H. Ferrul visited our Town last week, Mrs. Ready is very sick. Two physicians were

The Union school people are having their sual racket,

Prof. Tandy is reorganizing his singing clas-Corn didn't get qu'et in Chicago last week.

Peter Troutman, of Victor, Kansas, received a triegram from Iowa, stating that his brotherlowa in 1852, and has accumulated several himdied acres of land. Uncle Peter's health would not period him to go to Iowa, December 4

The last will of James H. Bristow, dated January 1, 1888, was filed in the county court yesterday afternoon. The provisions are as follows: B. O. Mc-Reynolds executor; \$200 to the executor to be held in trust and invested as he ing in proper condition the Bristow burial lot in Greenwood cemetery; \$1000 to a conclusive argument in favor of their Martin Fleming, whose family cared for the deceased during a period of his illness: \$1000 to Rev. L.A. Engle, of Hamilton, Mo., former guardian of the deceased; the balance of the estate, after executor pays himself for time and trouble, goes to Miss Kate Knoll, of Madison, Ind., a young lady who would have become the wife of the deceased had he regained his health. The bond of the executor is fixed at \$8000.

From General Pleasonton.

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The most remarkable scheme ever in The most remarkable scheme ever introduced to bring cheap lots within the reach of people of moderate means has lately been inaugurated by Mr. E. A. Wilson, of Springfield. These lots lie adjacent to the city on the east, and see 40x152; are beautiful lots, and within four blocks of lote sold by Mr. Wilson at \$225. And yet he is selling these at \$80.00 \$2.50 cash, and fifty cents, per week from \$2.50 cash, and fifty cents per week from July 6th for 155 weeks. dec2 dtf

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THE position of doorkeeper of the house of representatives has a salary of \$3,000 and is one of considerable importance otherwise. There are fifty-four appointments at the disposal of the doorkeeper, with salaries ranging from \$600 to \$1200 and the aggregate amount paid out by him to employes is over \$100,000 a year. It was the patronage of the place that made it more desirable than almost any other at the disposal of the house and Mr. Adams, of Maryland, who secures it, will make the most of his opportunities in recognizing the gallant Republic as of his own state. The clerk of of the house has five appointments at his disposal, worth \$3,000 a year each and a patronage in all worth about \$50,000. This it is presumed will be largely distributed by Mr. McPherson among his Pennsylvania friends. The sergeant-atarms has a salary of \$4,000 per year and considerable patronage at his disposal which will of course go mainly to the fowa friends of Mr. Ho'mes. The sorgeant-atarms, as a Washington correspondent explane, is the banker of the house and bandles large sums of money. He has a large safe in his office which holds from \$50,000 to \$75,000 and which pays out from \$10,000 to \$11.000 every day. Congressmen make a banker of the sergeantat-ara's and keep their money with him.

Washington Post: Mr. Randall is far from being a well man, but he is husbanding his strength carefully, and unless there should be some unexpected change for the worse he will soon be in his seat in Congress. There isn't a man in either House, or in all the country, for that matter, b : he friend or foe, but hones that he strikingly illustrated in the brave fight he is making for a restoration of health, and that his opportunities for usefulness are past is a contingency that those who know him best cannot concede. Even if he should not recover so as to enter actively into the duties of the coming sesston be will be a power in the politics and policy of the House so long as he remains in public bie.

In expressing "confidence in the principles of tariff reform as enunciated in President Cleveland's message," the Democratic members of the House are saddling their party with a load which will stagger it in 1892 as it did in 1888. If the Democrats follow out the program thus outlined, the Republicans will have a good deal of difficulty to avoid sweeping the country three years hence more thoroughly and completely than they did a year ago.

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Propie generally are not aware of the great amount of h role and profitable work that is done by the Life Saving Service. Up to date it has succored 7900 persons, and saved property valued at over \$60,000,000. Such a record is a sees fit, the income to be applied in keep- thorough vindication of the fidelity of the men who are thus engaged; and it is also request for better pay.

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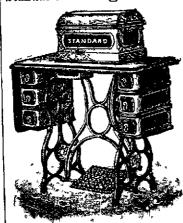
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Apropos of the sale of jewelry in Paris during the exhibition season a French contemporary enters into what it calls the physiology of the buyer " with special reference to national idiosyncrasies. It seems that purchases of jewelry have this year doubled the average amount of former years and that this happy compensation for political dullness is due al-most entirely to the invasion of the barbutians And among the invaders the American stands pre emmently first in favor. He has three first rate qualities -he goes strught to what he wants he prescish down and he never bargams One day a leading jeweler had the pleasure of selling a necklace to an American for 600 000 frames for money down on the counter without being asked for the smallest discount or reduc tion-how much he would have given had he been asked, the Pursam trades

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spring and the size of Munkaesy's cele brated work had prepared many of the visitors to find a 10x7 or some canvas of nearly these proportions What I That httle thing! is sometimes the remark with which the wonderful creation is greeted by disappointed sight seers. There is another class who are more reprehensible because they have come with a determination to admire the picture at all events little or big, good or bad They will stand as near as they can get to the crimson ropes which keep the crowd away from the painting, and in a voice which is meant to be soulful and impressive they say, very audibly, 'Why, you can almost hear the bells ring!' Whoever started this fad has much to answer for There are on an average 767 ecstatic maldens every day who 'can almost hear the bells ring simply be cause it is the proper thing to do -Boston Advertiser

Compulsory Pilotage

Speaking of the effort to abolish that legalized robbery in southern ports call ed compulsory pilotage a Taunton cap tam gave one instance to the point few years since he was making for Wil mington N C When some twenty miles out at sea a tug hailed him and he made a trade to be towed in and out for \$50 The tug hooked on When they were inside the bar a pilot came on board d sat down under the awning to

smoke his pipe. He sat there until the schooner had been docked, never opening his mouth to say port or starboard, and repeated the same performance when the vessel was towed out. For this the schooner had to pay \$70 besides the \$50 to the tug, because it is the law that even if the schooner is towed in the pilot must be paid. The tugboat captain is just as good and often a better pilot than the pilot who claims his dues whether he renders service or not. The compul-ouv pilot law is nothing but a method of legal plunder which came into vogue before the days of tugs and har bor improvements and the present of ficient chart and buoy system and there should be no cessation of effort on the part or ship where until it is abolished —Fall River Herald

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Chancery Notice.

Macon County In the Circuit Court—To the January Term A D 1830 Sylis Maden vs Fanny Maden-in Chare r Affidavit of the non residence in this sta-said Famin Maden, the defendant in the a-said Famin Maden, the defendant in the a-entitled cause, having been filed in the file the clerk of the circuit court of said en a-inotice is here by given to the said kanny Mace that the above named complainant is filed his till of complaint in said ex-chancers side thereof which with a file court against the above named delet a turnable on the first day of the next Jan at term of said court, to be helf at the court in the city of Decat in its said court is seen at Monday in the mouth of January A Is

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PRESS REPORTERS TO BE EXCLUDED

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Associate Justice Stanley Matthews' Successor Appointed

WASHINGTON, Dec 5 -The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Judge David J Brewer, of Kansas to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

The appointment of Judge Brewer to the Supreme Bench was received with expressions of favor by the lawyers who have met him in the five years he has been Judge of the United States Cir cuit Court for this district. He has made so many friends in this city, and 13 so thoroughly admired by all who have come to know him that his success brought more satisfaction than could the appointment of any other law-

He came to this circuit in March 1884, with a reputation which insured [him great respect in his new position He was known to be a thorough honest and a thoroughly fearless judge as well as a sound lawyer. He had been for foirteen years on the Supreme Bench of Kansis and knowledge of his capabilities had not been confined to that State Julge Samuel Treat was then District Judge but since that time he has retired and Judge Amos M Theyer has been appointed and has occupied the place

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The International Marine Conterence. WASHINGTON, Dec 5 -When the International Marine Conference met yesterday the discussion of the additional report of the committee on sound sigreport of the committee on sound sig-nals was taken up and continued from the point where it was stopped by the adjournment Tuesda. Section Q of the report, which provides that a steam vessel wishing to indicate to ano her ball at the navy yard last evening

the way is off my ship, you may feel your way past me," may sound on her whistle or siren three blasts, viz: short, long, short, with intervals with about one second between them, was discussed and adopted. The conference half of His Clients, then adjourned until to-day.

The Pan-American Congress.

Washington, Dec. 5. — The Pan-American Congress yesterday afternoon finished consideration of the rules for govering their proceedings The rules as adopted exclude representatives of the press, and are intended to make the proceedings scoret. After adopting the fules the congress proceeded to consider the report of the committee on committees, but had made little or no progress up to 5 p m, when it adjourned until this afternoon

Coinage for November

WASHINGTON, Dec 5 -The total coinage at the mints during the month of November aggregated \$5,400,913 40 Of this amount \$1,788,900 was in gold pieces, and \$8,484,812 40 in silver Three million three hundred thousand standard silver dollars were coined dur ing the month

The Committee on Rules WASHINGTON, Dec 5 -The committee on rules of the House of Representatives will be announced to day. It is stated unofficially that the committee will consist of Messry Reed, McKinley, Cannon, Carlisle and Randall

No Business Transacted WASHINGTON Dec 5 -In the executive session of the Senate yesterday afternoon no business was transacted except the formal reference of nominations to appropriate committees

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

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STIRRING UP THE BRETHREN. A High Old Time in the Pittsburgh

Presbytery Over Revision PITTSLUBGH, Pa. Dec 4 -At a meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery yesterday the question of the revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith provoked a hot discussion Elder W & Johnston offered the following resolu-

WHEREAS This presbytery views with deep concern the wide spread defection prevalent throughout our great Presbyterian Zion to the received standards of our venerable church and Wilgreas Our congregations are in dan left of being corrupted by such hereaux, therefore be it Resolve? That the ministers of this presbytery be required as soon as possible to present to the received congregations our belief as at forth in the Wesminster Confession of 1 th upon the following among other topas. That to 1 has from all eternity order in Isom of his creatures for his own glory, to exclusing leath that the configuration of the creatures for his own glory, to exclusing leath that the Lope of Rime is not fills.

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the amount of \$25,000, was agrested here Tuesday night, and left yesterday morning for Elmira in charge of Sheriff Casady, of Chemung County, New York She had been living in this city under an assumed name for several months, and speculated a great deal in bucketshops and on the Board of Trade

The Squadron of Evolution.

Boston, Dec 5 -The squadron of evolution will probably not finish coaling, etc., in time to sail before Saturday morning. The officers attended a grand

THE CRONIN MURDER.

WHOM HE PEELS TO BE INNOCENT MEN

A Work of Love-The Dubiousness of Identifications - Reasonable Doubt and Circumstantial Evidence-Want of Criminal Intent.

CHICAGO, Dec 5 — When the court opened yesterday morning in the Croul murder case Attorney Dan Donabue be-

gan his argument for the defense Mr Donahue announced that he would devote his speech almost exclusively to the phase of the case relating to his clients, O'Sullivan and Kunze. He began his address by

Daniel Donahue saying that he felt he was addressing the jury in behalf of innocent men, and that he would do the best he could in their defense Tho counsel then described how he had been retained to defend O Sullivan, and said he had never heard of the man until he was informed of him by Mike Whalen, and never saw him until he visited him in jail He told how he had been appointed by the court to defend Kunze, and declared be had noter received a dollar from Kunze or his friends for his defense Mr Donahue then took up the defense of Kunze and attacked the testimony of young James and questioned its credibility. He argued at length that there was no rational or other apparent reason why he should conspite to kill Dr Cionin, and that the identifi-cations of him, as having been seen in the flat at No 117 Clark street, and drinking in the company of Coughlin and O Sullivan in the neighborhood of the Carlson cottage soon after the murder,

were incomplete and indefinite.

The speaker took up again the dubiousness of identifications, enlarged on the cases in his recollection and quoted from books to complete his illustration He then referred to Mertes' and James' testimony about their seeing Kunze at No 117 Clark street and at the gate of the Carlson cottage, and said to think such testimony was worthy of considera tion was absuid

Mr Donohue next took up the questions of reasonable doubt and encumstantial evidence and said the latter should be handled very gingerly if at Touching the contract the speaker did not deny its existence but claimed that unless it had been proved that O Sullivan in making the contract, had done so with criminal intent the fact had no significance. He thought the State had failed so to prove

In closing Mr Donohue besought the jury to deal justly with his clients, and that if the name of Alexander Sullivan had ever projudiced them in any manner not to let that prejudice influence their minds in arriving at their verdict. Court then adjourned till to-

IN A POOR-HOUSE.

A Bitter Tirade Against the American Press by a Foreign No Account

BALLIMOLI Md Dec 4 - Buron Sucrow whose name has figured in the new-papers for a y ai or more since his murriage to Miss William na Consti ble, of this city writes a very long tiride from New York to the mayo of Biltimore in time s viral chapters of cinelties which he sits have been per petrit is a unst him by the gutter press and inverting against the freedom of the prosenth despose of the case of which he says is due to the

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Certificate of Incorporation Refused NEW YORK Dec 4-Jus ce Law rence yesterday in the Supreme Court chambers declined to approve the draft of a certificate of incornoration submitted to him by leading Probibitionists of the United States. The scheme was to incorporate what should be known as the Probibition Trust Find Association, and its objects were stated to be. To secure the prohibition and suppression by lan of the manufacture and sale of in toxicating beverages and to that end to hold in trust for the National Prohibition party property that it may receive or acquire, and pay the same or the income thereof from time to time, as the trustees of the society may direct, to the treasurer of the National committee of said party or to such person as said committee may designate

The incorporators were to be Wm T Wardwell, W Jennings Demarest, Horace Waters John Lloyd Thomas, Rosvel S Cheaves, Isaac K Funk, Wm Jay Groo, Francis Crawford, Samuel Dickie, Clinton B Fish, John P St Johns and A P Hopkins

Funerals of the Viotims of the Minneapo-its Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, Dec 5-The funerals of James F Igoe and Agent Walter E Miles of the Associated Press, and Commercial Editor William Millman, the last of the victums of Saturday night's fire, took place yesterday, and were largely attended Igoe and Miles were buried in the East Side Catholic Cemetery, and Millman's remains were taken to Broadhead, Wis, for interment beside his wife, who was buried a few weeks ago

NEW YORK, Dec 5 -In the district

known as Little Italy, vesterday at noon, a tragedy was enacted which re-sulted in the death of one woman and the wounding of two others shooting took place in the tenement located at No 69 James street, which as occupied by Italians exclusively In the fifth story of the building resided Asnuda Boguto With her lived her husband, Antonio loguto, and apparently several others Boguto had often quarreled with his wife, and their relatives, friends and neighbors generally contributed to make the squabble interesting At the time of the affray yes-terday there were present in the room Asnuda Boguto, her husband, Antonio, her brother, Guiseppe Scantone, Peter-nella Scalo, Maria Pezzo and a twelveyear-old daughter of Peternella Scalo, who was the principal witness of the tragedy. When the row was at its height Scalo entered the room and was at once shot and instantly killed. The firing continued and two other women, Peternella Scalo and Maria Pezzo were wounded

A wild scene followed the shooting. The excited Italians burst open the doors and it was with difficulty t officers took possession of the place The crimes were committed by two men whose names are not known. They succeeded in making their escape during the excitement, but the police hope to capture them

New Iron and Steel Company in North Carolina Baltimone, Md, Dec 5—The Manufacturers Record publishes in detail the formation of a company with a capital of \$1,000,000 at Salisbury, N C, whose purpose is to develop the rich Bessemer ore banks of North Carolina and elect Bessemer iron and steel works at Greensboro This will be the first furnace south of Maryland wholly for the purpose of making Bessemer pig For the Greensboro furnaces the high grade oles from the famous one hill property forty miles southeast of Greensboro will be used

Among the incorporators of the company me George S Scott, president of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, New York, James B Pace, president of the Planters' National Bank, B B Osler, Q C, Toronto, A B. Anglews, vice president of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company; Wm D Anderson, president of the Citizens' National Bank, Raleigh, Julius A Gray, president of the Cape Fear & Radkin Valley Railroad Company, and Congressman Henderson, of North Caro-

The company possesses two thousand acres of mon ore lands in Chatham and Moore counties, and two thousand acres around Greensboro The company will immediately build an iron furnace plant with a daily capacity of a hundred and fifty tons, to be followed shortly by other furnaces, steel plant and rail mill

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A NEW ALASKAN BEAR

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The skin secmed to be so fine that the men took it off, and on their return trip two days later carried it to Yakutat It proved to be a considerable prize, for a trader offered them \$50 for it In an ad noming Indian village they siv a similar skin, for which the natives had refused \$100, which was used as a hinter's talis man A chief had killed the animal

The trader told the two niners that hides of this bear were only occasionally brought in by the intive hunters, and that he had never her 1 of them elsewhere

Several other turners confirmed the statement that this species of the genus arsa is peculiar to the foothills and valleys of the St I has range. It is distinguished at Yakutat by the hunters and trappers of that region from the black and grazzly by the name of the St Elias bear —Sitka Alaskan.

The most remarkable scheme ever introduced to bring chesp lets within the reach of people of moderate means has reach of people of moderate means has lately been mangurated by Mr. E. A. Wilson, of Springfield. These lots he adjacent to the city on the east, and are 40x152; are beautiful lots, and within four blocks of lots sold by Mr. Wilson at \$225. And/yet he is selling these at \$80.00 \$2.50 cash, and fifty cents per week from July 6th for 155 weeks.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

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-A dispatch to the Paris Temps from Zan zibar announces that Stanley has arrived at Bagamoyo

-Prince Louis Bonaparte is visiting St Petersburg. He was granted an audience by the Czar and Czarina Torsday. -Three brakemen at Marion, O have been

arrested charged with breaking into freight trains and stelling merchandisc

—Central Stephen R Smith, one of the most prominent military mon of the State of Counceticut, died yesterday morning

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THURSDAY EVE, DEC 5, 1889

The New Justice. President Harrison yesterday gave the country a surprise by naming David J. Brewer, of Kansas, to be Associate Justi e of the supreme court, in place of the late Justice Stanley Matthews, dec. The new judge was appointed judge of the Eighth judicial circuit by President Arthur, and is about fifty years of age. He was born at Smyrna, Asia Minor, where Sociand

| Continue | his father, Rev. Josiah Brawer, was a mis-

court in the land at a comparatively early age, and therefore has a fur prospect of a long term of service before him.

Globe-Democrat Now that Congress has met, and all things seem to be working together for good to those who vote the Republican ticket, we renew our suggestion of last spring. Turn the rescale

A scmon, apparently well authenticated, comes from Philapelphia, to the effect that the President will within a few days nominate Charles C. Harrison as Minister to Russia. Mr Harrison has long been identified with the business interests of Philadelphia, who has amassed a large forture in the sugar industry, but has never been identified with politics in any way. He is not related to the President in any way,

As one early result of the Pan-American Congress, or at least a noticeable coincidence, an American firm has determined to put on a line of steamers between New York and Buenos Ayres. Now let other ship-owners go shead and help to open up lines of communication between American sesports and other South American cities The era of trade to the southward will soon be inaugurated, and if it flows from the Pan-American Congress the outlay will not be in vain.

The next great popular lion in England will be Stanley, the African explorer. All England desires to do him honor, and after a couple of years in "the dark continent," far from civilization and out of the sight of a fair-skinned face even, he will be for the winter the king of all the social hons. If he goes to Brussels, it will be as the guest of the Belgian king. and if he lives to get through his English round of receptions and symposinms, he will be in a fair way to stand the more quiet and dignified Belgian round of pleasures

THE contests for seats in the House of Representatives are seventeen in allan unusually large number. Some of them undoubted y have little to recommend them, but most of them probably have been begun in good faith and are based on reason. But, whether ridiculous or the reverse, more haste should be made with the contests than has been known in recent Congresses. It is a flagrant injustice, both to the contestant and the contestee, to let these cases drag along until near the close of the second session or to let them galever altogether, as has often been done.

There is an Ohio millionaire Democrat who has taken himself out of the list of sensational probabilities with a suddenness that fairly makes his head swim. He is reported as saying that be would not give 25 cents to insure his election to the senate, and now no man can be found in the Buckeye state who will admit that he ever considered him among the possible candidates. The Ohio Democrats have no use for senatorial candidates who will make that kind of an answer to the great conundrum, It Pays to buy your Holiday What'll you give?'

English is Good Enough.

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A Peep at the Trophles Mr. Herbert Ward Brought from Africa. A few privileged friends were asked recently to meet Mr. E. J. Glave, of London, at the Tremont house, and at the same time to see the many curiosities which Mr. Herbert Ward brought from Africa with him. These articles are not exhibited at the lecture, but are shown privately to friends. Mr. Glave, who has charge of them, is a young Englishman with a taste for adventure, who has been with a taste for adventure, who has been into the interior of Africa with both Mr. Stanley and Mr. Ward, and has achieved a decided reputation as a successful hunter. It is most interesting to hear his descriptions of the life among the savages, and he speaks modestly of his own prowess, referring only to the deeds of other men, until some straightforward question brings an answer that he can-

not help giving.

The world has grown accustomed to eastern curios. China, India and Japan are no longer unknown lands, and the arts and industries from those countries are almost as well known as those of are almost as well known as those of Europe and America; but in the curiosities shown by Mr. Glave one is brought face to face with a new people and a hitherto unknown land. The first sensation which one has is a wonder how these people learned to do so many things; they work in iron and other metal, they work a cloth from fiber, they curve in wood and ivory, and their straw or cane wood and ivory, and their straw or cane weaving is wonderful from its fine workmanship, its beauty of design and perfect finish. This was best shown in the smelds, which are long and aurrow, covering the whole body when held in front of it. It resembles more than anything the fine cane work of the East Indies. It is smooth and glossy, and some of the fibers are as fine as thread. Black and white fibers are used, the design being wrought in black on the white ground and is even more beautiful on the back side than on the front. Of course, all this work is done by hand, and it is as even and regular as if made by machine.

The ornaments worn by the women

INTERESTING AFRICAN CURIOS.

are barbaric in design; still they have a beauty of shape that is unsurpassed by anything modern. Copper is a great deal used by them, and also iron; the first is to ornament almost entirely, and the latter is used for money, as well as for the cruel implements of war. Among the most interesting trophies are the axes and bows and arrows used by the nation of dwarfs, a newly discovered people, who have given Stanley a great deal of trouble during his last trip.

They are a small people, only about four feet in height, with small frames and short necks, a most repulsive look ing people, and very savage and ficrce; they are not physically strong, but are very quick in their movements, and have a less degree of intelligence than most of the other tribes. The axes are short handled, broad bladed, ugly look ing affairs; the bows are very small, al most like toy bows, with correspondingly small arrows, which are poisoned at the sharp iron tips. Small as these are, they are deadly, if they strike, us the poison

is very powerful and quick in its action. The savage idea of ornament is shown in the waist belts, bracelets, earrings and anklets worn by the women; these constitute the entire costume, but the richer and more powerful a man is, the more heavily he loads his wives with these tokens of his esteem and their worth. The more of this kind of ornament a woman has, the higher is her financial value. After all, civilization and barbarism are not so far apart as it would seem at the first glance.

A spoon carved of wood is in a graceful and unique pattern, that might be copied with advantage by silversmiths who are in search of something new and artistic. This is simply wood carving. but the shape is very graceful and beautiful. Some of the spoons carved in ivory were not unlike those of me-diceval Europe, and it makes one wonder anew how ideas could have grown among people who know literally noth-ing of a life leyond that one in this savage land. It certainly proves that those ideas must be common to the whole human race, and that some of the very best of our civilization came with us from barbarity.

A beautifully wrought copper collar worn by an African chief was as finely engraved as some of the specimens of Benares brass work. There are also some fine specimens of etching on some of the knives. It is perfectly impossible to give anything like an adequate idea of the novelty of this exhibition or of its com pleteness, but it is certainly one of the most interesting that has ever been given in the city. It gives one an idea as noth ing else can of the condition of the people in the "dark country," of which so little has been known.—Boston Herald.

Wasted Eloquence.

According to this year's "Hansard," there were, during the past session, 122 sittings, lasting altogether 1,043 hours, the longest sitting being that of the 27th and 28th of August, when the house met at 3 o'clock and sat for over thirteen hours. By members of the government 1,625 speeches were delivered, and by ex-ministers, 965. The speaker spoke 497 times, and Mr. Courtney, in the capacity of deputy speaker and chairman of committees, 280 times. Speeches delivered by private members, to the number of 5,187, brings the grand total for the year up to 8,545. Owing to the greater length at which speeches during the past session have been reported, the dimensions of "Hansard" this year are unusually formidable.—London Life.

Aged on "Boiled Victuals and Johnoy Cake." Walter Haynes, of Brimfield, is celebrating his 100th birthday today. He is in excellent health and does not look to be over 75. As a carpenter Mr. Haynes helped to build the first block erected in Syracuse, N. Y., and alone excavated a quarter section of twenty-six rods of the Erie canal. He never used liquor or tobacco, and attributes his longevity to "boiled victuals and johnny cake."— Palmer (Mass.) Cor. Albany Times.

Indianapolis Journal: Down in Connecticut two gentlemen, previously regarded as respectable, were recently arrested, fined and imprisoned for twenty days for the appropriation, or theft, as the court put it, of an umbrella in a roin storm. Since that time a Virginia jury has acquitted a negro boy of the theft of an umbrella on the ground that the article was common property in time of storm. These diverse rulings give the umbrella an importance it has not hitherto possessed, and call for a national law which shall make its statues uniform in the different Commonwealths. The queston of ownership or non-ownership should be settled, in order that a man may know how to conduct himself outside of his own state when it rains.

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ET THE HEATHEN

But the people will not imagine vain things. We are not here to see how we can please our competitors, have never been a member of any Shoe Dealers' Mutual Admiration society, and can't help it, and don't care if it hurts our competitors when we are closing out our stock to quit business, and are making prices which our competitors can't meet. The amount of affection which other shoe dealers have had for us has never been great, and the prices which we are now making makes them howl. We never before quoted such extraordinarily low prices as now and consequently the other shoe dealers of Decatur were never before quite so mad. They would call the people fools for taking the benefit of our marvelously low prices. But, the people who have to earn their money have sense enough to expend it where it will buy the most. So it is no use for other shoe dealers to howl; they can't divert the crowd from the great closing out sale of FERRISS & LAPHAM, where the prices quoted below prove the sincerity of the wish to go out of business.

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Men's Hand Sewed Shoes, Men's Machine Sewed Shoes, Men's Machine sewed Shoes, Men's Machine sewed Shoes, Men's Heavy Boots, Men's Kip Boots, Men's Veal Boots, Men's Calf Boots,	\$5.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 2.00 3.00 3.50	0NLY. 83.00 2.00 1.40 1.00 1.50 2.00 2.50 2.00	Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt shoes, finest and best, worth \$5.00, at 2.50 Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.50, at 1.75 Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.00, at 1.25 Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 1.50, at 1.00 Ladies' Rubbers, worth
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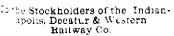
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Among the many points on the line of the Illinois Central Brailroad, in the state of Mississippi, especially adapted to the wants? on orthern people looking for southern homes, none are more attractive than Brookhaven, the particulars write N. S. Craig, Brookhaven, and for rates apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

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THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a.m. tralia at 10:20 a. m.

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NATURAL GAS DIMINISHING.

Some of the Interesting Peculiarities of the Invisible Fuel, What is known as rock pressure is the

carrying power of the gas. It must some from the wells under a pressure

great enough to propel it through a long line of pipe. The principal supply for

Pittsburg comes from a distance of from thirty to forty miles, some of it as much is sixty miles away. It might be supposed that a simple algebraic problem would give the amount of flow through a given sized pipe under a known initial pressure and for a known distance. It would be easy enough to determine the quantity of water delivered ander such circumstances, but it is not at all possible to determine the amount

In the first place, there is an astonishng difference in volume in gas under liffering pre-sures and different temperatures. A change of 45 degs, in temperature of the gas will increase or decrease the volume of natural gas 50 per cent. A difference in pressure of 200 pounds will make a difference of at least oneixth in volume. Remarkable as it may seem, no formulas have been made to show the resistance of flow, so that it is ally possible to guess at it by isolated

What is known as the Acme natural as pipe line, ten inches in diameter, which was one of the tightest and best ones ever laid, started with gas at 500 pounds pressure from the wells and brought it to the low pressure lines at the city limits at sixty-five pounds pressre—an enormous waste, inch leie from Murraysville, reasonably me, and thirty miles distant gave only pipe ten inches in diameter is much more than twice that of a pipe only five inches ried-and the resistance is known under certain pressures at the initial point with the pipe discharging freely at the end but water is not subject to the great changes in volume that gas is.

These unknown quantities have not been made a subject of so much study by the natural gas companies as they would have been had there been more time to study them. The whole business is done with a rush. It is a singular fact, but nevertheless a fact, that no reliable test has ever been made of the temperature of gas as it comes from the sand rocks, and then what it is when it enters the pipe. Several German scientists who ly anxious to get such tests.

It was impossible to gratify them sim-

ply for the reason that all the wells are drilled by contract, and no contractor would allow the six hours' loss of time which would result by the stoppage of work each time such a test was made, in order to allow the sand to regain its normal temperature after the heat made by the friction of the drill had subsided.

No known method has been devised for driving natural gas. It must carry itself or it does not go at all. Taking the two instances named out of many that might be given, it follows that with small pipes there must be a high rock pressure from the wells, or the gas can-not be piped for a distance of thirty or

Another question equally important in determining the problem of stability is the character of the sand in which the gas is found; whether it generates gas or is simply a storage house which may, in time, become exhausted. Gas is never found in solid granite; it invariably comes from a loose, porous rock, Sometimes this sand is actually pebbly,

as is found in some sections of the Murrays ville field. In other cases it may have the appearance of greater density; but, nevertheless, it will be found to be porous No gas sand that will produce a paying well is of greater density than will admit of one-sixth of its volume in gas. The gas is contained in the interstices of the stene, possibly in a liquid form, because of the high pressure. It certainly is greatly condensed at any rate. The boring of the hole allows it to escape: but it escapes from a store house, and when it is all out there is and can be no immediate or early process of regeneration or restoration; it is gone.

"Always taking out of the meal tub and always putting in will soon exhaust the supply" is an old saw which is axiomatic. As there is no replacing of the gas, as it cannot now be replaced, having been generated and stored countless years ago, it follows that there must be exhaustion of fields in time. How long? Well, we shall all come very close to knowing, later on,

The dependence, then, for future supplies must be on new territory. As the cost of pipeage is now as \$50 to every \$1 invested in drilling a well (which in it-- It reaches as high, in cases, as \$5,000) the opening of new territory must necessardy become more and more expensive. -C. 1. Dawson in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Curious Hallstones.

Curious phenomena of the hallstorm which visa a Philadelphia on Ort. 1 last, are discussed by Professor Edwin J. Houston, of the high school, in the current number of The Franklin Institute Journal. It is stated that on some of the hailstones which fell, though not on the majority, were well marked crystals of clear transparent ice projected from their outer surfaces for distances ranging from an eighth to a quarter of an inch. "It is difficult to conceive," says Professor Houston, "what conditions could have existed in the dense masses of vapor from which the stones received their successive coatings, which permitted the vapor to act as a mother liquid, despite the violent motions of the stones, so generally to exist during their formation. The formation of such crys-tals would seem to require comparative rest of the stones in a dense vapor a short period before their final fall to the earth.' Professor Houston suggests that the theory of an ascending current of air would seem to offer the best explanation. -Philadelphia Record.

The Most Popular Author If an author's popularity may be esti-

mated from the sale of his books, I have with many who read this paragraph. cess null, and our trade exceeds that of The author is Mr. J. W. Buel, his city of any mill in this state. This certainly residence I do not know. Mr. Buel has proves that our fiour still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills circulation of which exceeds 2,500,000 copies. His works are all of a religious results of the state to the roller process, (being the first mill in the state to 000 copies in less than two years. His system and brands our competitors have last two works, "The Living World" and been using every means possible to dupli-"The Story of Man," have both gone be-yond 250,000 copies each, and are inyond 250,000 copies each, and are indorsed by Mr. Gladstone and Bismarck.

During 1888, Mr. Buel's royalties glance one would see no difference be amounted to \$33,000, and this year they tween the brands, because the name, dewill exceed \$50,000. I do not know Mr. Buel or his publishers, and these figures LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. were secured independently, but of their quality of flour will tell and the publiaccuracy there is no doubt. Mr. Buel, accuracy there is no doubt. Mr. Buel, will soon discover the difference. We as will be plainly seen, is beyond the would caution the public in reference to need of advertising, and I give him this gratuatous mention simply to show how anyther an author's works may become the literary world, or to the public at our flour, we are large for that matter.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

SIFELIABARGER MILE & ELEVATOR Co.

About the Lucky Winner.

The following anecdote is published by The Paris Gaulois: "Here, old man, here's your lottery ticket! I picked it out myself. It's a good 'un, and no mis-'All right, my lad! If I get the big prize, remember there's 10,000 francs for you.' These were the words exchanged a few months ago between M. Franssens, a master printer, the lucky winner of the 500,000 francs in the recent drawing of the exhibition bonds. and the printer's apprentice in The Lahure offices. Now, it fell out, a week or so back—about the end of October that the boy'; arm was caught in some machine gearing and terribly mutilated. His case was a hard one, and he felt his position terribly, for all labor was henceforth shut away from him. He had nothing to look forward to but want and misery. On Nov. 5 there was a knock at the door of his humble lodging, and M. Franssens walked in, 'You see, young 'un, I've won; and look here, as soon as I touch the money you'll have your 10,000 francs! Imagine, if you can, the joy of the poor, helpless lad, lifted from the depths of despair to the seventh heaven!"—London Standard.

Young Bearts Made One in a Coal Shod,

Yesterday morning a couple were mar-ried in the coal shed of Etna furnace. The bride was only 14, while the groom was 17. The employes of the furnace all presented the young couple with a present; some gave ten bushels of coal, and others not so much. The license was bought and presented to the groom by a young man connected with the furnace, The parents of the girl objected to the match, so they decided to run away and get married in the coal shed.—Rome (N. Y.) Tribune.

His Bride's Family.

A curious wedding has just taken place at Lodz, Hungary. A young mar 18 years of age and of good position, for some unaccountable reason married poor widow with a numerous family The "blushing" bride is in her seventyfourth year! The "happy" bridegroom has now eleven stepsons and daughters, the oldest of whom is 53, besides twentythree grandchildren and twenty-thre great grandchildren-and all that at 181 Young Ladies' Journal.

Consumption.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

No single disease has played such and have with the numan race as Consumption. No other disease approaches so stealthilly. Its early symptoms are ignored because it is thought only a Cold or hacking Cough, which is neglected until this grim monster has such a hold that nothing but clearly can relieve it. Hallard's Horehound Syrup has removed the grip of this grim monster from many a throat. If taken in time it will effect a permanent cure, and in the worst huges it will give surprising relief. Try its soothing and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late, sould by John A. Swearingen, Druggist,

Morgan's Bazar.

It is the most popular bargain store in Decatur and is located at the Big 18, visitors who are attracted there by the immense assortment of holiday and wedding goods—finest in the city—pictures in beautiful frames, rugs, work tables, tinware, chinaware, glassware, lampe, cutlery, plush albums, jewel boxes, ciothes racks, etc., etc.; in fact you will find everything wanted for the home at Morgan's Bazar, at prices amazinely low. Call at once. nov7-da/wtf

THE Atlanta Constitution, which says that cotton is still king, believes that 10, 000,000 bales annually will be produced within five years. There is a probability that this estimate will be nearly correct but this will hardly bring cotton to the head of the list of products of the soil Corn is too far ahead to be overtaken by cotton in the next half dozen years, if

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att y, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Mala-nal Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave,

Ky., adds a like testimony, saying he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price, 50c and \$1 at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store.

Thanks. We are truly thankful to our kind competitors for helping to advertise our clos-ing out sale. They are aroused by the fact that we are selling goods better than theirs at less money than they can buy them for. Ferries & Laphan. tbem for. n19-dtf

Feather Renovating.

Higg your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co Library Block. augl7dtf Librery Block.

For thirty-one years the public have been using the well-known brands of incidentally discovered the most popular of American writers. And yet, up to within a week ago, I had never heard his name, as will probably be the case to our present 800 barrels full riller proil ur manufactured by the Shellabarger copies. His works are all of a religious or philosophical nature, and are sold on the rolls on winter wheat) and at the subscription plan. The most popular and XXXX, to the popular and lar is his "Beautiful Story," which has reached a sale within only 3,000 of 600, Berry Berr care both our flour and brands. They find it impossible to do so, but in some instances will soon discover the difference popular an author's works may become, ing the public for the substantial evi-and yet his name remain unknown to dence of their verdict as to the quality of

nov23 tf

Maffit's Crystal Ice.

Maffit is prepared to supply prime people with the best of ice at 12 prices promptly. Telephone 100; 2275 orders with F. D. Caldwell at perionn Express office. Telephone 26 12674 154

Tourists' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Peniwell for ".ll particulars and rates. HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves

of home made bread of any in the city, bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov29-dtf THE Old Reliable Peter Snuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. novo d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low flgures on vehicle work spr 16-df

Chancery Notice STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, SS.

in the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D.

Martha Heriot vs. James Heriot.

Alidavit that the defendant cannot be found, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Clerait Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James Heriot, that the above-named complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house on the second Monday in January, 1800.

Now, unless you, the said James Heriot, shall be and appear before said court on the first day thereof, to plead, answer or demor to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to its prayer.

R. McCLELLAN,

Ry JOHNS & RANDOLFH, Solicitors for Complainant.

Bept 6 d&w3m

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts ordises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively curse piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per hox. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist.

Come and see our buggles,

phaetons, spring wagons and road carts-the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCES AND LEHMAN CO. South Main and Wood Sts.

CARL PRISTER, Carpet Weaving and Manufacturer; also Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, from the cheapest to the very finest. 107 South Side of Old Square.

The Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than else-where. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-dawtf

KIRK'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP

Administrator's Notice.

Adiministrator's notice.

Estate of Bleazer House, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Eleazer House, Late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Deceater, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make Immediate payment to the undersigned.

tre requestion in the undersigned.
Dated this 21st day of November, 1889.
CHARLES S. LEWIS,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of William N. White, Deceased,

Estate of William N. White, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed A ministrator of the estate of William N. Whit lateof the county of Macon and state of Illino deceased, hereby gives notice that be will a pear before the County Court of Macon count at the court house in Decatur, at the Januar term, on the first Monday in January next, which time all persons boving claims again, which time all persons large stead to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. A persons indebted to said estate are requested make immediate payment to the undersigued.

Dated this still alay of November, 1839.

CHARLES M. CALDWELL, nov9-d3w

B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over the Postoffice, Decatur Illinoi

HOW IS THIS?

Why Not Save Money When You Can?

A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned.

What we eat costs us more money than any other of our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best advantage. Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized them know how well the claim is based. What is the sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same goods for less money? They refer to the following Merchant street. It is thronged with price list to show that they are not indulging in windy bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be

SUGARS. Granulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for ... \$ 1 00 A Sugar, 13 lbs for ... 1 00 14 lbs White Extra C Sugar

15 lbs C Sugar,	
Good Syrup, per gallon,	
FLOUR,	
Best roller process flour, per sack,	_

50 lbs,..... **\$1** 05 Coffee Packages XXXX, 25e Arbuckles,....

Lion, 25 Queen B, 25 TEAS,

Japan 15c to 50c Imperial, (best,) 50c Y. H.,. 35c to 50c Japan Tea, in 11b cans, at 40c

SOAPS. bars Logan & Beik's,.... 7 bars Lantz Broe', 25e 25e Lenor soap,.....

Breakfast Bacon, 121/20 Heavy Bacon,..... 10c Best Lard, per lb,..... 10c Chipped Dried Beef, 20c Miscellaneous. Best Coal Oil, per gallon, 15c Best Vinegar, per gallon, 200 Fancy Raisins, new,..... 100 New French Prunes, 81/30 Sardines, 7c, or 4 for..... 25c Canned Peaches in syrup, 20e Canned Blackberries, 81/30 Canned Corn. 813 Baking Powder, in pound cans, 15c Baking Powder, in bulk 15c, Mackerel, in pound cans, 100 Star Tobacco, 45c Climax Tobseco...... 450

Big 4 Tobseco,

Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound, 450

Lemons, per dozen, 250 Brooms, 190

HAMS,

Kingan Hams, per lb,..... 12½c

1 00 | California Hama, per lb,..... 71/20

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.-

FRESH OYSTERS and CELERY received every day, and all goods at proportionately Low Prices. Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

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LOCAL NEWS.

MEETING of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors this evening.

CALL for the Grand Opera House

THE price for the best seats for the "Pearl of Pekin" is \$1.25, ranging downward to 25 cents.

W. A. Comes' Restaurant.

Photos to suit every time or you don't get them at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at \$1,50 per ton, delivered to any part of nov 7-dtf. A MATTOON dealer has bought and

shipped 7405 rabbits to the New York

If you want to get net choice, call up E. A. Wilson, Springfield, Ill., telephone 385, for one of his \$80.00 lots--\$250 cash, 50 cents a week. Now is the time.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

Buy family groceries at Moore Bros.' store. Fruits in season.

You should see 'The Jolly Peak Sisters from Alaska" at the A. M. E. church on Spring avenue to-morrow night. Admission only 10 cents.

1T only costs \$1.50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal.

Nov. 7-dtf.

THE Chinese consul and all his attendants occupied a box during the engagement of "The Pearl of Pekin" in Washington lately, and upon being asked his opinion of the production looked very wise and remarked: "Melican girls welly besutiful."

THE Cheerful Givers Club will give B sociable at the church on South Broadway on Thursday Dec. 12, for the benefit of the Macedonia Baptist church. All are cordially invited to attend. Admis-

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

This forenoon Robert Glenn, on complaint of J. W. May, was before Justice Stevens on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined \$3 and costs and sent to jail in default of payment.

ALL first class grocers make a specialty of the White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. Ask any leading dealer for the White Foam and you will get good flour.

SELECT table delicacies and good groceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s popular grocery

Buy freshly made candies for Christmas at Carmichael's store, 126 South Main street.

conducting wire repaired. Then he came J. H. Maxy, of Farmingdale, an officer, directly to the square, accompanied by came to Decatur last night to interview Thomas Thomas, to find the Citizens' State's Attorney Mills in reference to a man confined in jail in another county, whose release is desired temporarily so he can visit a dying relative.

No more useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter—\$15. Office in Library block on William street.

Superior country butter, table cheese canned fruits and vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

The Mill Change.

Mr. William Bowers is the manager in charge of the Hatfield mill on East Main street. He is also interested in the mill financially, but to what amount can not be stated at present.

A Brilliant Amusement Event. The management of the Grand opera of the cars and cutting of the wires yes-house has the honor to announce to the amusement patrons of this city the en-gagement for one night, Monday next, of Rice & Dixey's universally conceded most elaborate [production of comic opers]. It is admitted on all hands that the over-that the overhouse has the honor to announce to the known to the annals of the modern stage, "The Pearl of Pekin,"

company, like their motor power, is very bad. The inventor, Mr. Ray, who was here the other day, stated that the trol-ley wire is not properly supported and would have to be overhauled. It is a This organization is one of the largest and most important that has ever appeared in Decatur, and is the original of the cast that created a veritable furors in New York City for 250 nights, and in all the principal cities for the past two years. It includes the names of 55 prom-inent artists of metropolitan fame and reputation, besides that of the famous comedian, Louis Harrison.

In the production here will be seen all the elaborate costumes that distinguish this performance and make it dissimilar to anything else upon the American As December is one of the first of the

smaller cities in which this company has been booked since its original producbeen booked since its original produc-tion, to prevent any misconception on the part of the public, I take pleasure in giving my personal guarantee that the performance will be seen in its entirety, with all the original company and all the magnificent surroundings of the Metro-politan production. F. W. HAINES, Manager Grand Opera House. Seats on sale this morning.

THE trial of Cronin's murderers can be eclipsed by a trial of Cole's Carbolisalve, the great remendy which curbs and cures, all skin eruptions, sore eyes, 1tch, piles, onte, boils, burns, scalds, chaps, corns chates and felons.

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Lowest Rates,

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PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO., PANKERS,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THE ELECTRIC INCIDENT. The Breakage of the Decatur Con-

ducting Wire Causes Trouble.

Yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock

the trolley of one of the cars on the De-

catur street car line sprang upward and

broke the connecting plate of the con-

ducting wire, at the corner of North

Main and Cerro Gordo streets. This

break caused the overhead or current

wire to sag from Cerro Gordo street

south to Lincoln Square, and the guy

wire leading to the iron pole beneath the

electric light tower fell upon the con-

ducting wire of the Citizens' company.

rent was instantly conducted by the ob-

structing guy wire to the iron pole under

the tower and sent to the ground. The

circuit was thus broken and all of the

cars on the Citizens' line were instantly

stopped for want of power. In a few

moments the cause of the trouble

reached Manager Ferguson, and

Ferguson, W. L. Shellabarger, Lute

Shellabarger, Torrence Parrish, the elec-

trician, Senator Johns, the Citizens' at

torney, and a large crowd present. At

that time Torrence and Lute were in the

ately hastened to the St. Nicholas tele-

phone to order the power turned on from

the station. Before the wire was cut by

using a rope Parrish attempted to lift

the guy wire off the conducting wire,

Just before the guy wire was cut, Mr.

Fisk, the electrician for the Decatur

company, came into the crowd, and called

to Parrish not to cut the wire, but wait

until a block of wood could be put under

but it could not be accomplished.

could not have kept it in place.

Manager Martin was not present at the

ime. He expressed his indignation in

pointed language, when he saw what had

been done and had heard a statement of

the affair. He claims that he was not noti-

fied of the obstruction, and that as soon as

the obstruction was noticed by his elec-

trician, etens were being taken to lift the

he saw the crowd on the Square from the

corner of Cerro Gordo etreet where he

was engaged in having the break in the

people in the act of cutting the wire.

ing regular trips.

comment among the people.

It was after dark before the Decatur

company had their wire repaired, and to-

day all of the cars on both lines are mak-

The incident has aroused considerable

Both companies are sharp rivals

for the depot passenger patronage, and

any obstruction however insignificant is

annoying. Both lines have competent

managers and they ought to be able to

the difficulties that arise in a sensible

THE CITIZENS' STATEMENT.

The following is a statement furnished

by the Citizens' company for publication:

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway

Company have a version of the stopping of the cars and cutting of the wires yes-

head wire construction of the Decatur

ought to have known this, and endeav-ored to remedy this part of the misfor-

ordered it cut. The Decatur company has never before been stopped, short-circuited, or interfered with hey the Citizens' company. On the contrary, it has always been accommodated by the line in every way it could, while, as before stated, the Decatur company, through its imperfect construction, has frequently exceed the Citizens' company, much

been insulated no inconvenience would

manner. They will doubtless do so.

reached

the Republican reporter

the square he found Mr.

In reality the Citizens' dignation. company merely removed from their premises a thing which stopped their business, precisely as any other business person would do. It is suggested that the entire affair is purely a private business matter between the two companies which only a dearth of news induced the morning papers to mag-nify into a matter of public importance.

The Industrial Union.

be an opening of the Estable Depart-

ment of the Woman's Exchange. All

persons who desire to become contribu-

tors are invited to send, after 9 a. m.,

such articles of food as they intend to

keep on sale. Pastries, cakes, bread, sal-

ads, desserts, creams, jellies, fruits, soups,

and all descriptions of well made plain

and fancy estables will be received. Con-

tribution fee, 50 cents per year, All

questions answered at the office of the

More to be desired than fine gold are the beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Wire Mats, Turkomans and Lace Cur-

tains, at the price at which you can buy

The Inimitable Russell To-night.

Our always welcome and happy friends

Mr. Sol Smith Russell, who will appear

in "A Poor Relation" at the Grand to-

night, has arrived with his company of

clever people. There has been a large

advance sale, and there will be an au-

dience of large proportions numerically

to greet Mr. Russell. The company was

at Peoria Tuesday night. The Tran-

"A Poor Relation" is distinctively an

original production and yet so true to life that one can almost imagine it all is

real. In other hands than Russell's the character of the seedy, yet high spirited "Noah" might be stale, flat and unprofitable. It might be a burlesque to a naseauting degree. Not so with Russell.

Here is a man who acts natural and the

audience marvels at his art; a man who

acts with his whole being, his head, his limbs, and even to his fluger tips. "A Poor Relation" is a genteel comedy sketch of the highest order, and in it Sol Smith Russell is making the greatest his party of the highest order.

of the first act last night he was called

before the curtain by a spontaneous out-burst of applause, and delivered one of his characteristic speeches, brimful of wit

and humor.

The stage settings were absolutely faultless, the scenery in the last act being beautiful as well as correct. The components and account to be better.

Last night at the solemn midnight

hour Lewis Farner had Justice Curtis

awakened to issue a warrant for the arrest

of Edward Drohn and Dora Dunham for

disorderly conduct. Officer Miller took

the warrant, but it had not been returned

this forenoon, and consequently the trial

could not proceed, although Drohn was

in court several times ready for examina-

tion. The prosecuting witness was also

On Finance.

Mr. L. Burrows, of St. John's church,

this city, who attended the twelth annual

synod of the Diocese of Springfield at the

capital this week, was appointed by Bishop Seymour as a member of the

standing committee on finance, a posi-

A Card. EDITORS REPUBLICAN: -- Some design-

ing persons, to injure me in my business,

are circulating the report that I am a

groceries at Niedermeyer's store.

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Opthalmoscopic Examination of Eyes from 8 to 12 a, m, and 1 to 5 p, m

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success of his stage career.

any could scarcely be better.

Exchange, Haworth Block.

them at ABEL'S.

script said:

On Saturday, December 7th, there will

Will Not Go to Joliet.

Judge Wilkin has granted a supersedeas in the case of Harry Loehr, the tax collector of Bloomington, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for falsifying the tax books, and he will have another trial if the supreme court on reviewing the evidence deciles that he ought to have one. In the meantime Consequently the Citizens' electric cur- Loehr will remain in jail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ella Race is some better to-day. J. S. Sorgen is attending the sick bed f his father, who resides at Kenton, O.

W. S. Shoemaker, of the Wabash, made flying trip to Jacksonville this morning. I. L. Hibbard, Wabash trainmaster at Forrest, was here to day.

Col. D. H. Conklin departed this noon or Chicago on business.

Mrs. Carroll Edds is entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. B. Eaton, of Edinburg, Ill. E. R. Patterson, of Cincinnati, is visiting his brothers, J. M. and F. M. Patter-

tower engaged in cutting the guy wire, Charles Gillette, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city this morning and is a guest of Charles G. Powers. by order of Manager Ferguson, and the latter, when the work was done, immedi-

Mrs. C. C. Bear and daughter returned to Mt. Zion this morning after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. John Luther returned to her home in St. Louis yesterday after a visit with W. J. Wayne and family. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bartholo-

new, at 531 East Bradford street, on Wednesday, December 4—a daughter. George Mauzy, of the Pacific Express

Co.'s office at the Union depot, is on the sick list. J. E. Osborne is discharging it. The suggestion was not heeded, be-George's duties while he is ill. cause the Citizens' people thought such Mrs. Mary Beck, who resides at 719 North Church street, went to Bement this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. a course impracticable, and the severed wire fell, and was pulled off the conducting wire by Mr. Ferguson. The Citizens'

company assert that their cars were Mrs. Nelson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Young, for some time stopped by the obstruction 20 to 30 minutes, and that because of the heavy sag past departed yesterday for Flordia, where she will spend the winter. in the wire a block of wood or a plank

John Langster.

Champaign, who have been visiting Mrs. J. F. Curry, of the Hotel Brunswick, returned home yesterday afternoon. Miss Mollie Hitchcock, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. W. Montgomery and children, whom she has been visit-ing, departed yesterday afternoon for her

Mrs. Eliza House and daughter, of

home in Hinckley, Ill. Lawyer Hamlin, of Shelbyville, has so wire. Mr. Fisk this morning stated that far recovered in health as to be able to the knew nothing of the obstruction until make a trip to California, and will start

for that country ere long. His wife will accompany him. Mrs. Edwin Philbrook, who visited Maros yesterday, returned home last evening. She visited Hon. John H. Crocker, who has received a seend stroke

of paralysis. She found him very low, but able to answer questions, read letters and newspapers. He may survive many weeks, but the third stroke is liable to come at any time.

THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Tne Calumet Calendar-The Race Dancing Party.

THE CALUMETS.

It is officially announced that the first ladies' reception at the Calumet club parlors for December will be held next Thursday evening, December 12. It will be devoted to dancing. For Thursday evening, December 26, cards.

NEW YEARS.—The regular ladies' reception for January 9th—the dancing party —will be changed to January 1st -- New Year's night. There will be a public reception New Year's Day from 2 to 5 p.

THE MRS. J. W. RACE PARTY.

Mrs. J. W. Race entertained a large party of friends in a charming manner at her beautifully appointed home on West Main street last night in honor of her friend, Mrs. Louise Ackerson, of San Francisco, Cal., and her daughters, Mrs. would have to be overhaufed. It is a matter of frequent occurrence that the Citizens' cars are stopped by being "short circuited" because of some wire of the other company falling or sagging down on their wires. Yesterday the Decatur company's wires were accidentally tern down at the corner of North Main and Cerro Gordo streets, and this caused the main guy wire on the old square to rest on the chat, music by the Opera orchestrs. Dewire on the old square to rest on the trolley wire of the other company. In licious refreshments were served during consequence of this the cars were stopped for about three-quarters of an hour. The employes of the Decatur line knew or the evening. It was an occasion of rare pleasure.

The guests were: Miss Seeman, of New York City: Miss Rebekah Brown, of Jacksonville; Miss Carrie Zitzer, of Carlisle, Pa.; Miss Charored to remedy this part of the misfortune first; but they paid no attention to the misfortunes of the other company and calmly proceeded to help themselves. The employes of the Citizens' company endeavored to raise this guy wire, but could not do so, and after being advised by an employe of the other company that it could not be known how long the disy would last, and being further advised by the same employe to cut the guy wire, the manager of the Citizens' company ordered it cut. The Decatur company has never before been stopped, shortlotte Gillett, of Eikhart; Mrs. C. F. Reynolds, of Denver, Miss Parker, of Davenport; Charles Powers, W. L. Shellabarger, D. A. Mafilt, W. B. Chambers, W. L. Gheriabarger, D. A. Barrackinav, B. K. Durfee, Albert Barnes, Charles L. Griswold, Frank Roach and their wives; Misses Ida Jones, Lucile Durfee, Belle Ewing, Hattie Howell, Bassie Guyton, Belle Burrows, Maud Burrows, Mary Ruby, Mary Voorbles, Edith Durfee Jenneatte Chambers, Alice Roberts, Maude Durfee, Mollie Barnes, Alice Tuttle and Mrs. F. F Sedgwick; Messrs. Parke Hammer, Arthur Race, Cyrus Randolph, Robert Johnson, Frank Powers, Ed. Powers, Walter Strange, Walter Boyd, Lou Eyman, John Clugston, Arthur Alexander, Frederick A. Brown, Dr. Will Barnes Will Ennis, Berry Ennis, Frank Curtis, James T. Roberts, Olof Bull, James Coop, Lew Gris imperfect construction, has frequently caused the Citizens' company much trouble, and openly boasted of it. The attention of the Decatur company has been frequently called to the position of its guy wires on Lincoln Square, and they have been asked to insulate them, as is ordinarily done, but no good has been accomplished by it. If the guy wire which caused the trouble yesterday had been insulated no inconvenience would wold, Lute Shellabarger and Senator W. C

Miss Mary Roby gives a reception this afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss

Opera Glasses just received. See them while the stock is complete. Brown, of Jacksonville. Beautiful opera glass Handles at re-The Charity Ball, which is to be given at the St. Nicholas hotel on the evening of Thursday, December 12th, will no doubt be largely attended. The tickets have been caused to the Citizens' company. The reporters for the other papers mistook the ill-advised anger of the Decatur company's employee for public inwill be made.

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Decatur No. 19 p. m. this (Thursday) evening. Dec. 5, at Odd Fellews' hall. Chevaliers will please appear in fatigue dress promptly at 7:30 o'clock. By order of W. H. El. WOOD, Captain. C. M. Lytle, Clerk.

candidate for sheriff, hoping thereby to undermine me in business that I have legitimately acquired. I am not seeking the office of sheriff, neither do I expect HARRY MIDEIFF. THE Woman's Foreign Missionary Church society of Stapp's Chapel will meet at Mrs. Goorge R.Steele's this after-THE best California fruits and choice Of lockjaw, December 4, at the family residence, No. 931 North Water street, Mrs. Mary F. Sachs, in the 20th year of her age. The deceased was the wife of S J. Sachs. She had resided in Decatur since September 1. The body will be sent to New York for interment At 1442 East North street, December 4, of diphtherm, Harry I, son of Rudolph Kresm, aged (years and 26 days. The ladies of the Presbyterian church middle of the month. On that occasion they will offer to the people an exception-ally fine line of fancy work for Christmas presents, including beautiful bags and exquisite decorative work. dec4-d2t SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

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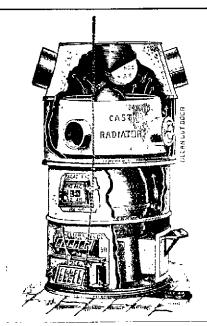
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THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 2, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.

E. D. Bartholomew & Co. Riverton Nut coal, \$1.50 per ton. E. .. Martin. n25-d2w

To-DAY an inspector of the postoffice department visited Emery to investigate the postoffice robbery.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

DECATCH double-screened nut, at \$1.50 nov7-atf

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any art of the city, at \$1,50 per ton. n7dtf. MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day

to William Potter and Lydia Ann Baird, both of Maroa; to David B. Ferrell and Frankie Keller, both of Decatur.

Riverton Nut coal, \$1.59 per ton. A new switch board was placed on the

turget house at the depot this morning. The wing is made of iron and is a great improvement on the old wooden one. For corner lots in E. A. Wilson's Sub-

division, \$10.50 cash is required, and 50 cents per week. Inside lots \$2.50 cash, and 50 certs a week in his \$80 lot scheme. W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

A DONATION of the delicious wedding cake from the Simpson Blume wedding as been received by the REPUBLICAN.

Beginning Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date.

O. B. Prescott.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

A Beginners' Class.

A beginners' dancing class for children will be organized by Mrs. Sedgwick next Saturday morning at 9:39, in the new room in Masonic block. d-d3

\$1,70. COAL. \$1,70. Double-Screened TAYLORVILLE LUMP, at \$1.70, delivered, CASH. Guaranteed quality, Telephone 55. dec2-dtf V. H. PARKE & SON.

Mr. Wilson has sold 310 lots since July in his remarkable sub-division at the state capital, Decatur being well rep-resented in the sale, E. L. Martin baving bought 22 of them. \$2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week. \$80.00, remember.

Table Delicacies.

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Fine Wines and Liquors, Table Delicacies, and Decatur Brewing Co.'s Extra Fine Unsteamed Bottled Beer, Vacuum and Cucinnati; also Pilsner Bottled Beer, Odders by mad promptly lilled. Goods sold in any quantity, and delivered to any part of the city.

For sale by Philip Rusbaam, N. 116 North Water street.

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Not Fools.

Notice some "alis." in recent lissues of Acres some "a.s. in record issues of D catur papers where our competitors say the people are fools because they the people trade with us. Such insolence ought to be "sat down on" a.d will be. The people crowd our store and the ver-dict of the people is always right. They are not fools. Ferries & Laphan,

SYSTEMATIC SWINDLING.

A Scheme by Which the City of New York was Robbed of Millions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-Yesterday's testimony in the dock department investigation tenied to show a most surprising degree of fraud upon the city. Thomas McMahon, formerly an engineer for the Union Dredging Company, testified that while comployed in deepening dock slips the company's scows dumped the mad wherever they could do so without being observed. They were supposed to take the mud out to sea, but never went further than the Narrows in fair weather. In unfavorable weather they waited until night and secretly let the mud fall back into the slip. When this could not be done, they would drop down the inver a little way and let the mud out. The company paid regular salaries to the inspectors, who were supposed to be acting in the interest of the dock department.
Sometimes when the company was

dredging for private parties the scows would be loaded at night and taken to a city pier the next morning and the inspector would credit the load as city work, so the company got paid from broth the private owner and the city. Some times empty scows would be towed out to sea and paid for as full loads. Witness named the inspector whom he charged with corruption. Dock Commissioner Matthews testified

that McMahon was a discharged em-ploye. He admitted that when he disharged McMahon he put his (Matthew's) son in his place. Testimony was also given showing that plers are leased to favored parties at nominal rates, the city losing hundreds of theusands of dollars yearly thereby.

-There was a speck of war on the street car electric horizon last evening on the square, but a dual bluff quickly dispelled the momentarily threatened exchange of blows.

-Those who had assembled in expectation of witnessing a fraces manifested their disappointment in various expressions of disgust.

-And while the talk was gradually growing less lurid, a street car got stuck on the grade west of the square, whereupon the irrepressible small boy started a laugh when he yelled, "More sand! more sand!" and that's what it took to get the yellow chariot to the top of the

-The electric incident stopped the Citizens' care fully half an hour.

-Manager Davis, of the Western Union, yesterday received another fresh consignment of those standard time clocks. They are not remarkable for their ornateness, but they are neat, and each is so connected with the office that it can be made to keep the right time to the fraction of a second.

-James H. Bristow left property valued at about \$5,000.

-The "Ivy Leaf" live eagle was on exhibition in its cage in front of the postoffice yesterday.

-Louis James may give us "Julius Cresar" Christmas eve at the Grand." An Accident.

NO. 5014

A grand son of John P. Holiday, while playing with his brother yesterday, badly cut himself with an ax which slipped while he was chopping on a barrel. Dr. D. N. Moore was compelled to take several stitches in the wound. He is getting along very nicely to-day.

Gave Bail.

Last evening Michael Phalen, jr., who has been in jail for assault on Viola Durbin, gave bail to Justice Curtis in the sum of \$150 for his appearance for trial on Monday, and he is now out of jail. The condition of Miss Durbin is not believed to be alarming.

At the Banquet.

Major Frank P. Wells and Lieut. Dillehunt were at Springfield last night and were guests at the banquet at the Leland given by the National Guard offi-

Amusements.

The great comedians, Donnelly and Girard, will appear Saturday night in the roaring comedy, "Natural Gas." It bristles with eide splitting fun and spark ling music.

Joseph Murphy and his company will app-ar Tuesday night, December 10, ın the new Irish play, "The Donagh." It is a drama of spectacular type.

D. H. KELLACK was the name of the name of the man who died on the Wabash train near Litchfield yesterday morning. He had a gold watch, \$188.62 in cash, and a ticket from San Antonio, Texas, to Cleveland, Obio, on his person. He was 35 years of age and died of con-

"THE PEARL OF PEKIN" Eot only claims the prettiest female chorus of any comic opera organization, but also the tallest and shortest male chorister in the world: the former is 7 feet 7 inches high, the latter under 3 feet. Louis Harrison uses the giant for a step-ladder and the dwarf for a foot-stool.

Sale! Sale!! Sale!!!

The ladies of St. John's church will tal articles, suitable for Christmas gifts. They hope to entertain all the good people who have dimes and dollars to exchange for their wares, and assure them

that in the present, as in the past, they hope to merit their kind patronage.

Doors open at 3 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents; supper, 25 cents.

As no investment is cheaper than that made for education, 'tis the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure, if possible. Teach boys and girls how to use the warritt Typewriter, and thus become higher proficient in spelling and punctuation.

Now is the time to get your holiday pictures framed, and the City Book store is the place to have it done artistically and economically. Do not wait until the rush comes.

J. H. Bryans. rush comes.

Dancing Clubs. Persons wishing to form dancing clubs should now see Mrs. Sadgwick. Special rates will be given. Private lessons, \$5 for a term of 10 lessons. 4-d3

for a term of 10 lessons. Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quota-

tions in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHMAT—78% Dec; 79% Jan; 83½ May CORN—31 Dec; 30% Jan; 33½ May OATS—20% Dec; 21½ Jan; 22% May. PORE—8— Dec; \$9.40 Jan.; \$9.77 LARD-\$5 90 Dec; \$5.92 Jan; \$6,10

May. <u>Bree</u>—— Dec; \$4.75 Jan; \$4.97

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hoge 25,000; market strong.
Cattle, 15,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 32; Spring, 122; Corn, 227; Oats. 109. CHRISTMAS CARDS in endless variety, a

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his brag, bluster and blow neighbors who claim again that they are going to close out their business in Desatur and go to Chicago. It is hoped that the people will not be deceived again, as this is the same old story for the past six years. It is galvanized every fall with a new elixir of life. I have no old shelf-worn goods which I have to sell at a pretended half price, as I get all my goods made suitable for the trade. I am prepared to meet all prices, and offer no deceiving advertisements.

Call and examine the goods. I can save you money. Respectfully, 15-d&wtf W. F. BUSHER. 15-d&wti___

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4 to 16 year Garnet and Black Woven Stripe, 4 to 16 years, \$3.50, rising 50c per size.

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Misses', Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c

NO. 5002.

4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5089.

4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver, Cord Trimming, \$4.50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

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1100 LADIES' CLOAKS.

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75 Ladies' Newmarket, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, \$12.00.

25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, \$15.

R. R. Montgomery and Frank R. Shull to Edwin McNutt, deed to lot 7, block 6, Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition—\$250. Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmar kets, with Plush and Fancy Sleeves, to which we call expected attention.

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